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PATENT APPLICATION

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EXAMINER: Mark Tsidulko

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For: LIQUID DISPENSING
SYSTEM HAVING A LIGHT
SOURCE ATTACHED TO A
LIQUID DISPENSING
DEVICE

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the specification and claims as amended is respectfully requested.

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Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005, on the above-identified application. This extension extends the time to respond from July 19, 2005, to October 19, 2005, and this petition, together with an amendment and the requisite fees, are being filed concurrently with a certificate of mailing on or before the latter date. This request for an extension of time would allow this Amendment to be submitted six months after the date of the Office Action.

Accordingly, the appropriate fee for extension of time is that stated in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(2) for a large entity, which is a \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within three months.

After this Amendment, 19 claims remain pending, 5 of which are independent. In the original application 28 claims were paid for, 4 of which were independent. Accordingly, a fee for one additional independent claim is due to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at this time, and the current fee for one additional independent claim is \$200 for a large entity.

The total thus due for this Amendment is \$1,020.00 for the extension of time and \$200.00 for the additional independent claim, and a check totaling \$1,220.00 is enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is also authorized to charge any additional fees required to secure the entry of this Amendment Under Rule 1.111, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this Amendment.